

## Abstract of the Disclosure

In the present invention, a cleaning blade is provided, for removing remaining developer on an electrophotographic photosensitive body used for an image forming apparatus comprises an abutment portion that abuts on the electrophotographic photosensitive body, lubricant including insulating particles and conductive particles being coated on the abutment portion, wherein a particle size of each of the insulating particles at D50 by a volume regarded as a reference lies in a range of 0.2 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$  and a particle size of each of the conductive particles at D50 by a volume regarded as a reference lies in a range of 0.4 to 4.0  $\mu\text{m}$ , the D50 being defined by that integration of volumes of particles calculated from a smaller particles size side arrives at 50 % with relative to a total integration thereof, and so on.